

REMARKS

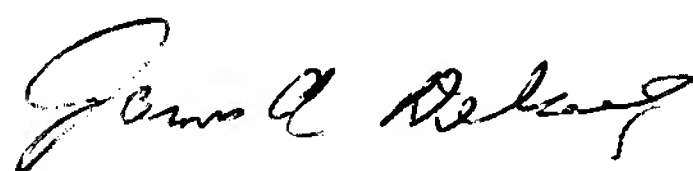
In this paper, claims 11-13 are currently amended. After entry of the above amendment, claims 2-14 are pending, and claim 1 is canceled.

The specification has been amended to provide the proper reference numbers as noted in the office action.

Claims 11-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Hanatani (US 6,718,844). Claims 11-13 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 2 to include the feature that the operating member axis is spaced apart from the transmission control member axis.

Accordingly, it is believed that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §112 have been overcome by the foregoing amendment and remarks, and it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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